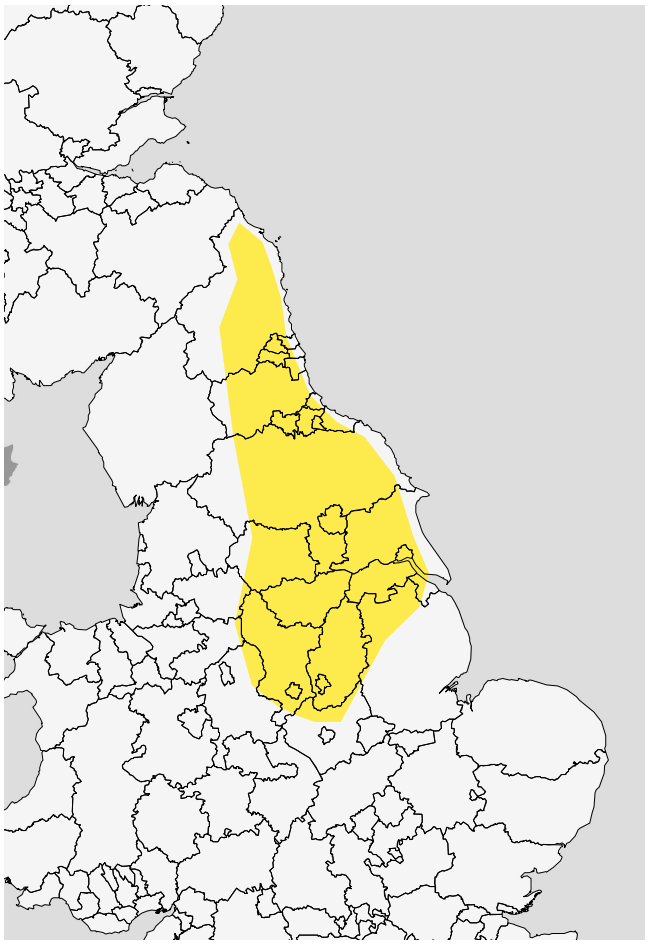
Yellow warning
**Wind**

Between
**08:00 Sun 24 Dec 2023** and
**22:00 Sun 24 Dec 2023**



## Strong, very gusty winds may again cause some travel disruption during Sunday, Christmas Eve.

### What to expect

- There is a chance of longer journey times or cancellations as road, rail, air and ferry services are affected, while a few roads and bridges could close
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, and some branches and trees may be damaged or brought down
- There is a chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a small chance of injuries due to flying debris

### Further details

The windy lead-up to Christmas continues, with a likely peak in westerly winds during Christmas Eve. At this stage wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph look like being widespread, with some areas seeing values closer to 60 mph, particularly over and to the lee (east) of the Pennines. Here there is the chance that a few locations could see potentially damaging gusts to around 70 mph. Drivers of high-sided vehicles in particular are likely to experience some difficult travelling conditions.

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change. Particularly when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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## All regions & authorities affected

**East Midlands**

Derby Derbyshire Leicestershire Lincolnshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire

**North East England**

Darlington Durham Gateshead Hartlepool Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland South Tyneside Stockton-on-Tees Sunderland

**North West England**

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**Yorkshire & Humber**

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